



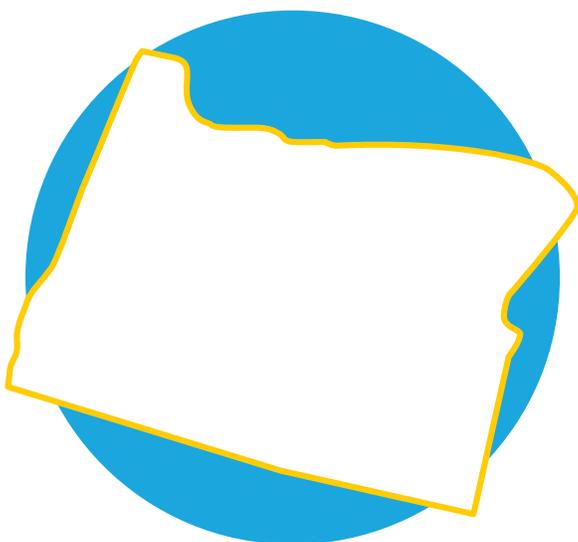
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: OREGON

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in June 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$19,907,304** to **Oregon** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Oregon Department of Energy**, Oregon will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$20 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Mitigating natural hazard risks and disruptive events to utility distribution systems by supporting grid infrastructure improvement projects.**
- › **Delivering benefits to disadvantaged communities and nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon as defined by the Justice40 Initiative, and supporting Justice40 Initiative goals through grid infrastructure improvement projects.**
- › **Maximizing community benefits that complement grid resilience projects. Benefits may include any item, action, or plan that brings value to a community.**
- › **Further refining program objectives, metrics, and criteria for future years to ensure program funds address the most pressing grid resilience needs.**
- › **Further supporting disadvantaged communities across Oregon and supporting advancement of new objectives identified during early program implementation.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)